



TOGETHER We BUILD .. TOGETHER We CHANGED

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Introduction

Youth vision is an independent Palestinian development, training, scientific and cultural institution established in 2009, registered by law as a non-profit organization. Youth Vision work is informed by the necessity of creating independent, self-reliant initiatives that lead to the achievement of sustainable development, and which incorporate values of self-sufficiency and self-empowerment. Youth vision especially appreciates the important role youth ,women and children have in society, and therefore strives to enhance and increase their contribution in the community.

YVS's Vision:

Youth vision society strives to play a leading role in the process of creating the ideal Palestinian Model.

YVS's Mission .

YVS is an Independent Palestinian NGO aiming at empowerment of youth, children , and women towards creating more effective members through YVS's strategic programs: Institutional Capacity Development, Youth Empowerment, Women Development, and Child Protection in light of human rights principles.

Objectives

***YVS** work recognizes the necessity of creating independent, self-reliant initiatives that achieve sustainable development and incorporate values of self-sufficiency and self-empowerment. With these goals in mind YVS pursues the following **objectives**:*

- To contribute to development of institutional capacities of Youth Vision Society and partners.
- To contribute to empowerment of youth and enhancement of their civic participation .
- To contribute to development of women's capacities and enhancement of their rights via providing them with economic, legal, psychosocial knowledge and health services.
- To contribute to promote children's protection through development of cognitive, behavioral, psychosocial capacities and skills of children in the vulnerable areas in the Gaza Strip.



YVS's Values and Principles








- Development is a means not only for economic prosperity but also for human dignity, peace, justice, equal opportunity and non-discrimination.
- Cooperation with the community is a learning process; all parties in it are equal; and no party has a monopoly over knowledge.
- Development programs must be based on the social, economic, political and cultural needs and priorities of local communities, in respect to their aspirations, traditions and values.
- Community development means the right of people to identify their economic, social, and cultural needs; humans are partners in the developmental process.
- Learning is a right, a human need, and a life-long, continuous process.
- NGOs contribute to the struggle for liberation and to building our civil and democratic society.
- Professionalism, transparency, credibility, and accountability are among the most important elements for success.
- Recognition of gender differences and the specific needs of women in an integral part of our programs and activities.
- Women are the basic partners in the developmental process; developing women's attitudes, skills, and
- International donors must be partners in the development process, offering their support without preconditions.

YVS Projects and Activities: Achievements

Project	Donor	Beneficiaries	Duration	Outputs / Achievements
psychological and social rehabilitation of elderly people	Far east Churches Union Council	260 elderly	8 Months/ 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved psychological status of elderly people via provision of individual and group counselling and psychological support to elderly people and their caregivers.
Friendly learning spaces	UNICEF	800 Children's (10 – 17) years old	8 Months/ 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased educational attainment in mathematics and Arabic Improved Rehabilitation of the participants on topics of life skills and physical education Enhanced Participation of the children in the activities that help them to create all elements of creative thinking and equip them with life skills that promote self-confidence. Enhanced wellbeing levels of the targeted children. Enhanced communication and relationships between children and their families as a result of group family counselling sessions.
Psychological and social rehabilitation of children and their families.	Community Training Centre and Crises management	240 Children's (9 – 14) years old	6 Months/ 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced self-confidence of children and promoted their participation The provision of extension services and opportunities for psychological treatment to families of children affected by abuse. Improved psychological and health status of children.
Remedial Class	British Consulate-General	240 Children's (9 – 14) years old	6 Months/ 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved quality of life of the targeted children and their families as a result of individual and group psychosocial counselling, day-out, and recreational activities. Raised awareness of the children and their families on the importance of education
After School Program	Mercy Corps	150 Children's (9 – 14) years old	8 Months 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved quality of life of the targeted children and their families as a result of individual and group psychosocial counselling, day-out, and recreational activities. Raised awareness of the children and their families on the importance of education





Youth Livelihood Development and Recovery in Gaza (YLDR)	Save The Children	Youth (18-29) years old	12 Months 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide the means that lead to the development of small enterprises in young people Improved capacity of new graduates in the area of life skills, and financial literacy Improved institutional capacity of the partner CBOs through providing them with capacity building needs. Enhanced psychosocial status of CBOs staff through groups and psychological support , recreational activities, and energy therapy sessions.
Public Achievement	Quicker	290 Youths	3 Months 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Train the Trainer course was implemented Communication skills, team building and management, voluntarism, crisis management, community participation enhancement and improvement training courses and activities were carried out. Improved psychosocial status of targeted youth as result of individual and group psychosocial support.
Youth in Sport	Mercy Corps	220 Youths	9 Months 2012-2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> improved mental, social and physical development of adolescents (12-18 yrs. old) and Youth with Disability (YWD) through engaging them in psycho-social sport-based activities that build their life skills Improved psychosocial status of targeted youth as result of individual and group psychosocial support.
Poorest of the poor	Near East Union of churches	200 Families	3 Years 2011-012-013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help 200 poor families
After School Program	Mercy Corps	150 Children's (9 – 14) years old	2015 6 Months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raise the awareness of the importance of education. Improve the quality of education.
Package (Food Parcel + Highline kits + Bedding Kits)	CHF	229 Families	2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To mitigate the housing insecurity of 229 family , 82 from Italian tower and 147 from west Gaza .
Food Parcel	Save The Children international	160 families	2 Months 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help 160 poor families.

Youth Got Talents	CRS	200 Youths	11 Months 2014-2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopting the talented of youth to develop their artistic abilities. Representation of Palestine in international forums and to highlight the Palestinian cultural identity
fair Citizenship and lasting peace.	YMCA	260 Youths	11 Months 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare and qualify young leaders - Training of 60 young men and women on the concepts of citizenship, democracy and peace. Encouraging young people to adopt community issues and work to resolve them
Chronic water cut	Save The Children international	200 families	2 Months 2015-2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To mitigate 200 families' suffering from water cut
Promotion of Youth Psychological Health	CRS	400 Youths	12 Months 2015-2016	<p>Improved psychosocial status of targeted youth as result of individual and group psychosocial support</p> <p>Improved psychological status of the targeted youth due to energy and water therapy.</p>
Winter intervention Nylon (Shelter)	Save The Children international	200 families	2 Months 2015 - 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help 200 families get through the winter season.
Awareness raising session on gender –based violence prevention (24 meetings)	Partnership with Women's-Affairs-Center Funded by UNRWA	20 Men 40 Women	2 Months 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase cultural awareness in women. Educate participants and raise their awareness regarding rights and duties.
Rehabilitation of Family Toilets of Sever Poverty Category in the Beach Camp	Save The Children international	60 families	2 Months 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project contributes to offer sanitary, healthy and hygienic environment at the 60-targted family toilets in the beach camp through key renovation and repair.
Social and Recreational Spaces for Girls and Women in the Gaza Strip	UNRWA	800 women's	10 Months 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased cultural awareness for women. Enhanced psychosocial status of women as a result of individual and group counselling and support. Empowerment of women in Palestinian community and strengthening their capacities through various unit : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational meetings, Sport Unit , Computer unit.

Awareness raising discussion groups on gender – based violence prevention for school students	UNRWA	240 Students	10 Months 2017	 Awareness raising session on gender –based violence prevention for school students
Fair citizenship and conservation of the environment	YMCA	60 Youth	9 Months 2017	 Prepare and qualify young leaders - Training of 60 young men and women on the concepts of citizenship, democracy and environment.  Encouraging young people to adopt community issues and work to resolve them.
psychosocial support and Increased Resilience for vulnerable Children in the beach Camp.	<i>Ma'an Development Center</i> with save the children	528 Children's	18 Months 2017/2018	 Strengthen flexibility and reduce the risk of protecting children in fragile areas  Increase children's access to quality services from psychosocial support and strengthen parents 'and caregivers' capacity to provide psychosocial well-being to their children.
Adolescents for community coherent	Ma'an Development Center funded by UNICEF	50 Children's	3 Months 2017	 Raising awareness of the vanguard about violence through training courses  Integrating them into community activities that promote a culture of peaceful and constructive communication and dialogue in order to achieve positive social transformation



Memberships:

-  Member of the Arab Network of NGOs, based in Cairo since
-  Member of Anna Linda Network for debate amongst cultures .
-  Member of PNGO
-  Observer member full membership in United Nations.

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